

What Is Our Life?

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Cantus $\text{♩} = 72$
What is our life, our life? A play of pas - si-

Altus
What is our life? a play of pas - si - on, a

Tenor
What is our life?

Quintus
What is our life? a

Bassus

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- on, what is our
play of pas - si-on, what is our life,
a play of pas - si - on, of pas - si - on, what is
play of pas - si - on, a play of pas-si-on, what
What is our life? a play of pas - si-
life, what is our life? our life? a play of pas - si-
what is our life, what is our life? a play of pas-
our life? a play of pas - si - on.
is our life? a play of pas-si on, what is our life? a
- on, what is our life, our life? a play of pas - si-

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- on. Our mirth the mu-sic of di-vi-si-on, of
 - si-on. Our mirth the mu-sic
 Our mirth the mu-sic, the mu-sic of
 play of pas-si-on.
 - on. Our mirth the mu-sic of di-vi-si-on, of di-vi-si-on,

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di-vi-si-on.
 of di-vi-si-on, our mirth the mu-
 di-vi-si-on, our mirth the mu-sic of di-vi-si-on, our
 Our mirth the mu-sic of di-vi-si-on, our mirth the mu-
 our mirth the mu-sic of di-vi-si-on,

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Our mo-ther's wombs the 'tir-ing hou-ses be,
 - sic of di-vi-si-on.
 mirth the mu-sic of di-vi-si-on. Our mo-ther's wombs, our
 - sic of di-vi-si-on. Our mo-ther's wombs, our
 our mo-ther's wombs the 'tir-ing hou-

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where we are dress'd

Our mo-ther's wombs the 'tir-ing hou-ses be,

- ther's wombs, the 'tir-ing, the 'tir-ing hou-ses be, where

mo-ther's wombs the 'tir-ing hou-ses be,

- ses be, where we are

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for this short co-me-dy. Heav'n the ju-

Heav'n the ju-di-cious

we are dress'd, are dress'd for this short co-me-

where we are dress'd for this short co-me-dy, short

dress'd, are dress'd for this short co-me-

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- di-cious sharp spec-ta-tor is,

sharp spec-ta-tor is, heav'n the ju-di-cious sharp spec-

dy. Heav'n the ju-di-cious sharp spec-ta-tor,

co-me-dy. Spec-ta-tor

- dy. Heav'n the ju-di-cious sharp spec-ta-tor

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that sits and marks still who doth act a - miss,
 - ta - tor is that sits and marks still who doth act a - miss,
 spec-ta - tor is, that sits and marks, that sits and marks still
 is, that sits and marks, that sits and marks still
 is, that sits and marks who doth a - miss,

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that sits and marks still who doth act a -
 that sits and marks still who doth act a - miss, still who doth act
 who doth act a - miss, that sits and marks, marks still
 who doth act a - miss, still who doth act a - miss, that sits and marks still
 that sits and marks still who doth act a - miss, still

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miss. Our graves, our graves, that hide us
 a - miss. Our graves that hide us from the search-ing
 who doth act a - miss. Our graves that hide us from the
 who doth act a - miss. Our graves that hide us from the search - ing
 who doth act a - miss. Our graves that hide, that hide us from

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from the search - ing sun are like drawn

sun, that hide us from the search - ing sun are like drawn

search - ing sun are

sun, from the search-ing sun, the search-ing sun are like drawn

the search - ing sun are like drawn cur-

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cur - tains when the play is done,

cur - tains when the play is done, are like drawn cur-

like drawn cur - tains when the play is done, when the play is

cur - tains, drawn cur - tains when

- tains when the play is done, when the play

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when the play is done, the play

- tains when the play is done,

done, when the play is done, is done, are like drawn

the play is done, the play is done, are like drawn

is done.

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to our lat-est rest, thus march we, play-ing, thus march we,
 to our lat - est rest, our lat-est rest, thus march we,
 thus march we, play - ing, thus march we, play-ing,
 to our lat-est rest, thus march we, play-ing, to our
 lat - est rest,

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play-ing, to our lat - est rest,
 play-ing, thus march we,
 to our lat - est rest, thus march we, play-ing, to our lat - est rest,
 lat - est rest, thus march we, play - ing,
 thus march we play - ing, thus march we, play-ing,

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thus march we, play-ing, to our lat - est rest; On-
 play-ing, to our lat - est rest; On - ly we die in
 thus march we, play-ing, to our lat-est
 thus march we, play-ing, to our lat-est rest;
 to our lat-est rest; On-

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ly, we die, we die in earn - est, that's no jest, we die
 earn - est, that's no jest, in
 rest; On - ly we die in earn - est, that's no jest, we
 On - ly we die, we die in
 ly we die in earn - est, that's no

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in earn - est, that's no jest.
 earn - est, that's no jest.
 die in earn - est, that's no jest.
 earn - est, that's no jest.
 jest, no jest.